GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA

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BIO- DIESEL PLANTS IN MADHYA PRADESH
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Will the Minister of NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has received proposals from Madhya Pradesh regarding the setting up of bio-diesel plants in the State;

(b) if so, the details thereof ; and

(c) the action taken by the Union Government thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) (SHRI VILAS MUTTEMWAR)

(a), (b)&(c): The Madhya Pradesh Urja Vikas Nigam Limited had submitted a proposal under the Ministry`s Bio-Fuel Pilot Demonstration Scheme for energisation of villages using non-edible vegetable oils, in August, 2004. The Ministry has sanctioned a pilot demonstration project under this scheme for village Basghari of Mandla district in Madhya Pradesh in December, 2004, at an outlay of Rs.19.82 lakh.